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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MAJUMDAR et al.

Application No.: 10/078,808

Filed: February 19, 2002

For: CHONDROGENIC POTENTIAL
OF HUMAN BONE MARROW-
DERIVED CD105+ CELLS BY
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 7, 2004, the period for response having been extended to April 7, 2004 by a request for extension of two (2) months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper set forth at page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper at page 5.